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**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on January 24, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office indicate when examination of the application may be anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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